

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JACOB BERNARDS,

Plaintiff,

V.

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS,

Defendants.

No. 3:18-CV-06023-RBL-DWC

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge David W. Christel [Dkt. #18], and the underlying record.

- (1) The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED**.
 - (2) Defendants' Motion to Dismiss [Dkt. # 15] is granted and this case is closed.
 - (3) If Bernards' appeals this action, *in forma pauperis* status may continue on appeal. *See* Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(a)(3).

The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to Bernards' last known address and to Magistrate Judge Christel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 1st day of August, 2019.

Ronald B. Lightner

Ronald B. Leighton
United States District Judge